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Attorney Docket No. 82719

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BLACKMON, Harry C. et al.

Confirmation No: 9051

Application No.: 09/703,027

Art Unit: 2661

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Examiner: Phirin SAM

For: ROUTER NETWORK PROTECTION USING MULTIPLE FACILITY INTERFACES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith in response to the non-final Office Action of October 31, 2005, which sets a three month period for reply, is a response thereto which puts this case in condition for allowance. Also submitted herewith is a Request for a three (3) month Extension Of Time, thereby making the filing of this Amendment and Response timely. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.